

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b)(2), please amend claims 12 and 25 and add new claims 37-95:

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a toothbrush head; and
a first group of tooth cleaning elements extending from the head and a second group of a
plurality of tooth cleaning elements extending from the head,
the elements within each of the groups being of a common type and the type of elements
in the first group being different than the type of elements in the second group, and
wherein each of the elements of the first group is nonrotatable, and each of the elements
in the second group is supported for rotation about only one axis and independently rotatable
with respect to one another.

25. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a toothbrush head; and
a plurality of tufts of bristles extending from the head, each tuft of bristles being
supported for rotation about only one axis, each tuft of bristles being rotatable independent of the
other tuft(s) of bristles,
further including at least one tooth cleaning element which cannot be rotated.

37. (New) A toothbrush head, comprising:
a plurality of first tooth cleaning elements extending from the head and a second tooth
cleaning element extending from the head;
the first tooth cleaning elements being different from the second tooth cleaning element;
and
wherein the second tooth cleaning element extends from a socket and wherein the the
second tooth cleaning element is rotatably disposed within the socket.

38. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 37, further comprising a plurality of the second tooth cleaning elements.

39. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 37, wherein the plurality of first tooth cleaning elements are non-rotatable.

40. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 37, wherein the second tooth cleaning element comprises an elastomer.

41. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 40, wherein the second tooth cleaning element is in the form of a fin.

42. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 41, the second tooth cleaning element further comprises a bearing that is disposed within the socket.

43. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 37, wherein the second tooth cleaning element has a range of rotation of less than about 60 degrees.

44. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 43, wherein the range of rotation is limited by a portion of the head.

45. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 37, wherein the head further comprises a top surface and the top surface has an aperture and wherein the second tooth cleaning element extends from the aperture.

46. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 38, wherein the plurality of first tooth cleaning elements and the plurality of second tooth cleaning elements are alternately arranged adjacent an edge of the toothbrush head.

47. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 46, wherein the plurality of second tooth cleaning elements comprises about 4.

48. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 46, wherein the plurality of first tooth cleaning elements and the plurality of second tooth cleaning elements are alternatingly arranged adjacent two edges of the toothbrush head.

49. (New) A toothbrush, comprising the toothbrush head of claim 37 and a handle attached to the toothbrush head.

50. (New) A toothbrush head, comprising:
a top surface;
a socket;
a tooth cleaning element extending from the top surface of the head, wherein the tooth cleaning element comprises an elastomeric first portion for contacting the teeth and a second portion, wherein the second portion is rotatably disposed within the socket and wherein the first portion is formed separately from the second portion and wherein the first portion is attached to the second portion.

51. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 50, further comprising a plurality of the tooth cleaning elements.

52. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 50, wherein the tooth cleaning element is in the form of a fin.

53. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 50, wherein the second portion is a bearing.

54. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 50, wherein the second tooth cleaning element has a range of rotation of less than about 60 degrees.

55. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 50, wherein the range of rotation is limited by a portion of the head.

56. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 50, the top surface has an aperture and wherein the tooth cleaning element extends from the aperture.

57. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 51, further comprising a plurality of second tooth cleaning elements that are non-rotatable.

58. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 57, wherein the tooth cleaning elements and the second tooth cleaning elements are alternatingly arranged adjacent an edge of the toothbrush head.

59. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 58, wherein the plurality of second tooth cleaning elements comprises about 4.

60. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 58, wherein the plurality of first tooth cleaning elements and the plurality of second tooth cleaning elements are alternatingly arranged adjacent two edges of the toothbrush head

61. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 50, wherein the second portion is formed by molding.

62. (New) A toothbrush, comprising the toothbrush head of claim 50 and a handle attached to the toothbrush head.

63. A toothbrush head, comprising:
a top surface having a first aperture;
a second aperture opposite the first aperture;
a socket;

a rotatable tooth cleaning element extending from the top surface of the head, wherein the tooth cleaning element comprises a first portion for contacting the teeth and a second portion, wherein the second portion is disposed within the socket; and
wherein the second aperture is covered by a piece that forms a bottom surface of the head that is opposite the top surface of the head.

64. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 63, further comprising a plurality of the rotatable tooth cleaning elements.

65. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 64, further comprising a plurality of second tooth cleaning elements that are non-rotatable.

66. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 63, wherein the first portion of the tooth cleaning element comprises an elastomer.

67. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 66, wherein the tooth cleaning element is in the form of a fin.

68. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 63, wherein the second portion is in the form of a bearing.

69. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 63, wherein the tooth cleaning element has a range of rotation of less than about 60 degrees.

70. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 69, wherein the range of rotation is limited by a portion of the head.

71. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 64, wherein the plurality of rotatable tooth cleaning elements and the plurality of second tooth cleaning elements are alternatingly arranged adjacent an edge of the toothbrush head.

72. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 71, wherein the plurality of tooth cleaning elements comprises about 4.

73. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 71, wherein the plurality of first tooth cleaning elements and the plurality of second tooth cleaning elements are alternately arranged adjacent two edges of the toothbrush head.

74. (New) A toothbrush, comprising the toothbrush head of claim 63 and a handle attached to the toothbrush head.

75. (New) A toothbrush head, comprising:
a top surface comprising an aperture; and
a tooth cleaning element extending from the aperture, wherein the tooth cleaning element comprises an elastomer and wherein the tooth cleaning element is rotatably disposed within a socket of the head.

76. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 75, further comprising a plurality of the tooth cleaning elements.

77. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 76, further comprising a plurality of second tooth cleaning elements that are non-rotatable.

78. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 75, wherein the tooth cleaning element is in the form of a fin.

79. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 75, wherein the tooth cleaning element has a range of rotation of less than about 60 degrees.

80. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 79, wherein the range of rotation is limited by a portion of the head.

81. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 77, wherein the plurality of rotatable tooth cleaning elements and the plurality of second tooth cleaning elements are alternatingly arranged adjacent an edge of the toothbrush head.

82. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 81, wherein the plurality of tooth cleaning elements comprises about 4.

83. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 81, wherein the plurality of first tooth cleaning elements and the plurality of second tooth cleaning elements are alternatingly arranged adjacent two edges of the toothbrush head.

84. (New) A toothbrush, comprising the toothbrush head of claim 75 and a handle attached to the toothbrush head.

85. (New) A toothbrush head, comprising:
a top surface; and
a tooth cleaning element extending from the top surface, wherein the tooth cleaning element comprises a living hinge.

86. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 85, further comprising a plurality of the tooth cleaning elements.

87. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 86, further comprising a plurality of second tooth cleaning elements that are non-rotatable.

88. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 85, wherein the tooth cleaning element comprises an elastomer.

89. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 85, wherein the tooth cleaning element is in the form of a fin.

90. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 85, wherein the head further comprises a socket and the tooth cleaning element is disposed within the socket.

91. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 85, wherein the head further comprises a top surface and the top surface has an aperture and wherein the tooth cleaning element extends from the aperture.

92. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 87, wherein the plurality of first tooth cleaning elements and the plurality of second tooth cleaning elements are alternately arranged adjacent an edge of the toothbrush head.

93. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 92, wherein the plurality of tooth cleaning elements comprises about 4.

94. (New) The toothbrush head of claim 92, wherein the plurality of first tooth cleaning elements and the plurality of second tooth cleaning elements are alternately arranged adjacent two edges of the toothbrush head.

95. (New) A toothbrush, comprising the toothbrush head of claim 85 and a handle attached to the toothbrush head.